

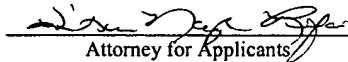
REMARKS

Claims 23-106 are pending in the application. Claims 23-106 stand rejected. Claims 23, 32, 37-38, 42-46, 60, 65-69, 83, 84, 88-91, 96, and 97 have been amended. The claim amendments presented herein incorporate all of the desired changes. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the unentered amendments made in the August 29, 2005 *Response to Final Action* not be entered. Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments presented herein.

CONCLUSION


In view of the amendments and remarks set forth herein, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at 512-439-5086.

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